

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO COMPLETE
A NEW CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TO OPERATE
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY.

WHEREAS, for sixty-two years, the university of
California has been synonymous with Los Alamos national
laboratory as the university has managed the prestigious
scientific research center under a contract with the United
States department of energy; and

WHEREAS, the laboratory has been a significant source of
employment, economic stability and educational enrichment for
generations of New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico recognizes the
outstanding contributions of the university of California and
stands ready to do its part to strengthen the relationship and
contribute to a vision that will make all New Mexicans proud
of the partnership among the university, the laboratory and
the department of energy; and

WHEREAS, the laboratory and university have made
significant contributions to national security, global threat
reduction and advancements in science and technology
throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the current contract between the United States
department of energy and the university of California to

operate Los Alamos national laboratory ends on September 30, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States department of energy be requested to enter into a new contract with the university of California to operate Los Alamos national laboratory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the United States secretary of energy, the president pro tempore of the senate of the state of California, the president of the university of California and the director of Los Alamos national laboratory.